

## AMENDMENTS

### In the Specification:

Please insert the following amendments within the specification:

At page 1, lines 1-2, please replace current title with the following new title:

"INHIBITORS OF PROTEASOMAL ACTIVITY FOR STIMULATING HAIR  
GROWTH."

At page 1, after the title, lines 4-8, please replace the first paragraph with the following new paragraph:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/695,807, filed October 23, 2000, now pending, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/421,545, filed 20 October 1999, now pending, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/361,775, filed 27 July 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,410,512 B1, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/113,947, filed 10 July 1998, now pending. The contents of these applications are incorporated herein by reference.

At page 4, please replace the paragraph at lines 8-16 with the following new paragraph:

Small molecules which are able to stimulate bone formation have been disclosed in PCT applications WO98/17267 published 30 April 1998, WO97/15308 published 1 May 1997 and WO97/48694 published 24 December 1997. These agents generally comprise two aromatic systems spatially separated by a linker. In addition, PCT application WO98/25460 published 18 June 1998 discloses the use of the class of compounds known as statins in enhancing bone formation. U.S. Patent No. 6,080,779 is directed to compounds for stimulating bone growth that are generally isoprenoid pathway inhibitors. The contents of this application, as well as that of the PCT applications cited above, are incorporated herein by reference.